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## LOCAL NEWS

Glen Crisp was an Ithaca visitor last week Saturday.

Rodney Grain was an Ithaca visitor last week Friday.

Lester Doer was a Forest Hill visitor on Sunday.

Miss Ruth Kelly of Ypsilanti spent Sunday with her mother.

Pearl Carter was a Saginaw visitor on Saturday of last week.

Mrs. E. A. Curtis was in Ithaca last Friday visiting friends.

Miss Edna Macomber spent Sunday with her sister at Saginaw.

James Redman transacted business in Ithaca on Friday of last week.

William Bittner was a Grand Rapids visitor the fore part of the week.

Donald Smith spent Sunday with friends in Ann Arbor and Detroit.

Earl Coleman spent the week end at the home of his parents in Hastings.

Howard Willard spent the week end in Chicago, Ill., on a short business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Downy Vought were St. Louis visitors on Saturday of last week.

Clarence Emery spent the week end at the home of his parents in Breckenridge.

George Timby of Milwaukee spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. L. E. Timby.

Dr. E. G. Sluyter, Osteopathic physician Vermeulen block. Union phone 47.—Adv.

Donald Smith accompanied the Alma college base ball team to M. A. C. last week Saturday.

William Ellsworth of the Mt. Pleasant Normal was an Alma visitor on Saturday of last week.

Mrs. George Fink who is stopping in Ionia spent Sunday with her mother Mrs. I. B. Wolf.

Superintendent of schools, Buck of St. Johns was an Alma visitor the latter part of last week.

Mrs. E. M. Hightfield of Riverdale attended Easter services at the Episcopal church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gallagher spent the week end at the home of the former's parents in Forest Hill.

Miss Lillian Goll of Breckenridge visited with Alma friends for a short time on Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hall were Saginaw visitors over the week end, being guests of relatives in that city.

Al Wagoner, local manager of the Union Telephone company, transacted business in St. Louis on Monday.

Mrs. Harry Paterson left Monday for Lowell, where she will visit at the home of her parents for several days.

Fred Wright of Lansing, a former resident of this city, was an Alma visitor the latter part of last week.

Manager John Holman of the local Bell telephone office, was in Breckenridge on business last week Saturday.

John Barkman of Breckenridge was in Alma on business last week Saturday with the local Union Telephone company.

Miss Thelma and Harry Stevens, high school students, spent the week end at the home of their parents in Breckenridge.

Professor Miller of the Central State Normal at Mt. Pleasant, was an Alma visitor on Friday evening and Saturday of last week.

The combination sale advertised for last Saturday was postponed on account of rain until Saturday April 29th.

For Sale—Fully equipped car. 20 h. p. motor in excellent condition. Fore door type body. Enquire at Arcada Cash Grocery. 36-3.

Miss Mildred Kress who has a position with J. L. Hudson Co. of Detroit spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. James G. Kress.

The Alma high school base ball team will play Greenville at Greenville on Saturday and the high school are looking for another victory.

Mrs. L. D. Sigler left the first of the week for St. Louis Mo. and Memphis, Tenn. visiting friends and relatives, she will remain thirty days.

T. H. Bennett of Detroit spent Sunday with his family on State Street. He is enjoying his new position and expects to move to that city soon.

Mrs. S. E. Osborn, who has been visiting with relatives and friends in Grand Rapids for the past couple months has returned to her home in this city.

Miss Beulah Parr, of Wyandotte spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Parr of this place. Miss Parr has contracted with the school board for another year.

On Wednesday of next week attorney James A. Greene, chairman of the county delegation and Homer M. Dunham, will attend the Republican State Convention at Lansing.

Dr. Lamb went to Saginaw last week Saturday with Jerome Barry, son of John Barry, a farmer living just south of the city, where the latter was operated upon for appendicitis.

A number of Alma high school students went to Ithaca with the high school base ball team last week Friday, and saw the Orange and Black team from the County Seat high school team.

The Michigan intercollegiate base ball season will be opened tomorrow afternoon when the Albion college team meets the Maroon and Cream on Davis field. A good game is assured.

The M. A. C. Alma game scheduled last Saturday was called off because of rain. The game will be played a week from this coming Saturday, making three games for Alma next week. Olivet on Wednesday, Hillsdale on Friday and M. A. C. on Saturday.

Francis King, C. F. Brown, John D. Spiney, L. A. Sharp, and Jotham Allen of this city, will attend the District Republican convention at Owosso tomorrow, as delegates from Gratiot county. Fourteen delegates from other sections of the county will also attend the convention.

## SALVATION ARMY WORK

As it was announced last week that Capt. and Mrs. D. R. Lamont had come back in charge of the local Corps of the Salvation Army and expect to be here for some time to come, and they have come back to push the local branch with all the vigor and energy that they possess, and in order to do this they must have the financial assistance to help them. With grateful hearts they most heartily thank those who so nobly helped them when they were here last spring.

During the coming summer it will take about \$300.00 to carry on the local branch and they are looking forward to the kind people in Alma to come to their assistance as in the days of last spring and summer before going to Holland, Mich.

The Salvation Army is worthy of your support. A few statistics in regard to the work done by the Army Meetings conducted 190,836  
Meetings conducted 190,836  
Attendance 7,393,332  
Converts 49,112  
Open air attendance 16,977,293  
Open air meetings held 152,567

The above is field work. Below is social work; mens department—

Homeless men admitted to Salvation Army Industrial Homes, 19,180  
Meals supplied these men 3,163,878  
Beds supplied these men 1,063,608

Rescue Work; Girls' Department—  
Homes for homeless girls 34  
Girls admitted 2,290

Girls passed out who have been helped in every way 2,159  
Meals supplied these girls 729,316

GENERAL STATISTICS  
Christmas dinners 352,657  
Children given toys 112,933

Persons given relief outside of army institutions 883,829  
Mothers given summer outings 6,441

Work found for 70,200  
Work found for women 8,573

Pounds of ice distributed 1,632,583  
Pounds of coal distributed 5,574,775

This work is carried on in this country and it is only a few statistics of a great many that have been given and we are helping do this work. Will you help us to push it forward. We therefore kindly ask that the people of Alma kindly do all they can for the local branch. A.

## BUYING A HAT IN HAWAII.

Cost More to Find the Article Than It Did to Purchase It.

In his eagerness to see a whale during the voyage between Honolulu and the island of Hawaii, Homer Croy, who tells about his adventure in Travel, leaned too far over the rail and lost his hat.

After arriving at the island he climbed into a taxicab and told the driver to take him to a hat store. "Do you understand?" he asked. "A hat store."

"Yes, for sure, all right," the Japanese chauffeur answered.

They went bumping up the street, swung wildly round a corner and finally, at the far side of the town, drew up to the curb.

In the window of the store was a sign, on which hung the sign, "This Week Cheap."

"What do you mean by taking me to a furniture store?" Mr. Croy demanded.

"Dis Hata store," replied the Japanese driver, and he pointed to the name of the proprietor, "K. Hata."

"I want a hat, not a bed," Mr. Croy said, with feeling. "I want it for this," pointing to his bare head.

"Yes, for sure, all right."

With that the cab whirled down the street and away to the other side of the town, while the taxi bill was merely running up. This time it stopped before a haberdashery.

"No, I don't want anything taken off my head. I want something put on it," declared Mr. Croy, who was now quite irritated.

"Yes, for sure. I understand all right," replied the chauffeur, with a grin.

They went clattering just as far to the other side of the town as they could and drew up before a store that as an afterthought apparently carried a line of hats.

Mr. Croy had to pay twice the price of a hat on the way to buy it, but this did not seem to worry the driver, who, after the manner of automobile drivers, stood up under it bravely.

## The Battle of a Week.

The battle of a week was the great conflict at Tours in which Charles Martel overthrew the Saracens, A. D. 732. The members of the Saracen army are variously estimated at from 400,000 to 700,000, and the historians say that 375,000 were killed on the field. It is suspected that these figures are a gross exaggeration, but it is certain that few battles of history have been either so bloody or so decisive.

## A Sickly Diary.

"Look here, old chap, I'll give you a valuable tip," said the experienced married man to the prospective bridegroom. "Don't let your wife keep a diary on the honeymoon. My wife did that, and now whenever we quarrel she brings it out and reads some of the idiotic things I said to her then."

## Different.

"They say marriage is a lottery," remarked the young man. "It isn't," replied Miss Cayenne. "It is a lottery you can go on buying tickets."—Washington Star.

## Easy Living.

A fellow called the Tugans, living 700 miles from civilization in Siberia, is said to have but one article in his creed—"Eat much and laugh much."

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Tack Pullers, our price 5c.  
Shelf Paper, all colors, two pkg 5c.  
Plain Crepe " " our price 5c.  
Dec. Crepe " " " 10c bolt.  
Scrub Brushes, our price 5c and 10c.  
Stove " " " 10c.  
Stovepipe Collars, our price 4c.  
Flue Stoppers, our price 5c.  
Picture Wire, 25 yd boxes, our price 5c box.  
Picture Moulding Hooks, our price 10c doz.  
Dusting Caps, our price 10c.  
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